MAY WE DO IT?

The editor has been asked several times to carry the names and addresses of new members in the Seed Pod. Particularly the members-at-large. The idea is that some of these Hibiscus fanciers might want to correspond with each other.

It would be too large a list to carry every member of the AHS. If anybody wants to receive information from a chapter area the president would be the person to write to. These names can be found on the inside back cover of each issue.

If there is no objection from the members-at-large a list with addresses will be started in the Winter issue of only the members-at-large. If you are a member-at-large and do not want your name listed be sure to drop the editor a note to that effect.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING REPORT

Some 100 members enjoyed a fine annual membership meeting at the Daytona Plaza Hotel in Daytona Beach recently. The official minutes have been mailed to all officers and chapter presidents. If any of the members would like a copy please drop a note to your executive secretary and a copy will be in the mail pronto.

Mr. Tex L'Argeant read several letters dealing with objections he had with an article in the Miami Hearld written by Mr. Nixon Smiley entitled "Hibiscus Becoming Extint?" After much discussion the Seed Pod editor was asked to place Mr. Smiley on the Pod mailing list. It is hoped that Mr. Smiley will not be so down on Hibiscus if he can see what our members are doing, even in Miami. When more concrete information is received there is a follow-up story planned for the Seed Pod.

The special gold seal judge team has been made official. It is up to the individual chapters to use this system or not. It is their choice. The members just wanted to recognize the system and make it available if the shows wanted to use it.

There were two Honorary Memberships voted. One for Mrs. C. H. Calais (Billie), and one for Mr. Herb Gilliard. Mrs. Calais is a past Executive Secretary and Mr. Gilliard resigned from the job as treasurer at this meeting. Both of these members have labored hard and long for the AHS and were given the Honorary Memberships for their untiring efforts.

The proposed nomenclature policy was adopted by the members. The entire text of the policy will be found on page 11 of this issue. As soon as available a nomenclature policy with all the allied papers will be assembled in one publication to save members wishing to describe a bloom for listing the trouble of searching through various places in order to get the job done.

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